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The portrait The BEE presents above is Tracy L. Jeffords, Esq , the Assistant United States District Attorney to Hon. Arthur A. Birney, at present the United States District Attorney. Mr. Jeffords was born in Illinois and is a graduate from the Vermont State University, the State of the famous Constitutional Lawyer, ex-Senator Edmunds, and the home of Senator Proctor and later a graduate from the law college of Columbia University in this city.

He taught public schools before entering college and subsequently he became a college professor in Ohio, the State of the President elect Hon. Wm. McKinley. As a lawyer, Mr. Jeffords is one the most effective before the District bar.

As Assistant Prosecuting Attorney to the District Attorney, there is no young man more respected by his superior officer, than he is. He possesses that keen and cutting eloquence before a jury that alway commands attention and admiration of his opponents.

He has figured in many celebrated criminal cases, either alone or with the present District Attorney. Unlike many men who represent Government prosecutions, he never resorts to chicanery, or that low cunning to convict a defendant whom he believes to be innocent. This can be said of Mr. Jeffords, whose record, as a prosecuting attorney stands.

He was at one time clerk to the District of Columbia Committee, H. R., 51st and part of the 52nd Congress, and was appointed Assistant United States Attorney in 1893, which position he now holds.

The fact of Mr. Jeffords having been a college professor accounts for his quiet and effective conduct of criminal ases. He never shows the least anger or impatience. Ready at all times to give you a satisfactory and pleasant answer when he is your opponent.

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THEY SAY.

There are reasons that the colored man cannot get what belongs to him.

Rascality is as good for some of them to cover up as anything else

Good people see it, hence there is objection to it.

The boys in the gallery became disgusted.

A corrupt man cannot teach boys and girls good morals.

The colored man has a great deal to learn before he is respected.

People who cannot discriminate right from wrong should be condemned.

It is the brave man who seeks to do right.

Be good to yourself then you will be doing your duty.

The colored democrat will be given the same medicine they gave the republicans.

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Be what you seem to be and nothing more.

The people of this city will allow themselves to be insulted without a protest.

Senator Quay is the boss of Pennsylvania politics.

It is generally a rule that your friends will turn you down the moment you place them in power.

The Bachelors do not agree with the high tariff that the Inaugural Club has made.

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Those who have manifested a disposition to pay the high tariff are nodding back.

Washington is way behind in high-toned balls.

The interlopers are in control.

Perhaps the two social clubs may compromise on the tariff tax.

Some people have gall enough to demand a forgetfulness of their past acts for their present ones which are worse than the past.

Applicants for the Recorder of Deeds are still coming on.

Mr. Goodman is still pushing the fight for Mr. Lilly.

The Colored Board of Trustees have declared that their own Supervising Principals are incompetent to supervise the Colored High School.

Will the people tolerate such an imputation?

The democratic party will boom up in 1900 with Bryan in the lead

The free silver agitation is not dead by any means.

Perhaps the people of this country may witness a political revolution.

The New York republican who has written compromising himself may see his mistake.

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It is the truthful man who will succeed.

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False friendship is often found in a deceitful man.

If you mean to do right show it to those who are true to you

The meaner some people treat you the better some appreciate them.

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Great deeds will be found coming from great men.

Jesse K. Rose may fool some people but not those who know him.

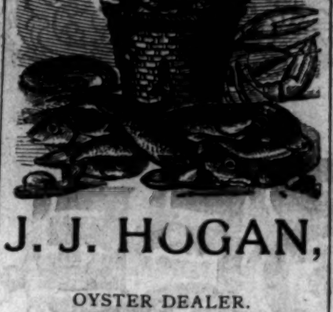
Jesse will soon be himself again.

The Col. got in out of the cold before the hawks got behind him.

Some people may think they know it all.

Disappointments are for us all.

Life is a chance; so is a marriage.



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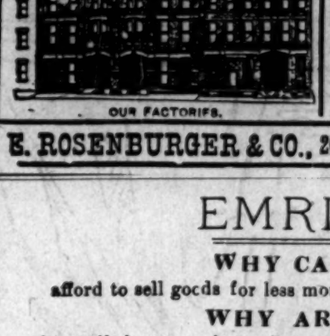

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THE ANTI SALOON LEAGUE

There is an organization in this country, known as the Anti Saloon League whose business it is to influence legislation against persons who sell by the retail and wholesale, intoxicants.

This league has made itself very active and obnoxious to a good number of our fellow citizens who deal in whiskey.

The Commissioners are more or less influenced by this organization and the excise board never fails to listen to a tale of woe, which is being continually poured into the ears of this august body. This league more or less adopts some of the most flimsy subterfuges to close up a man's business.

The Excise Board which passes upon all licenses of citizens seem to hold up a license for fun.

There are some of the most ridiculous and foolish reasons given some times for holding a whiskey license back.

I has been a wonder to us whether the excise board sees itself as others see it. Here are some of the charges that must be answered by the saloon men;

Your bar was open 2 minutes after 12.

You have colored women visiting your place.

You have lewd women visiting your place.

You failed to display light.

Why did you have a screen up?

There was a fight in front of your place.

There are men whose licenses are held up for no reason at all. Perhaps the informers failed to get a free drink or the saloon keeper failed to raise his hat to the fastidious whiskey inspectors who drive around in their four seat carriages.

You must not get the whiskey inspectors down on you. They will make it warm for you.

Their reports to the Excise Board are conclusive. There is no appeal from this august body, but, the time will soon come when this form of government will be abolished. The whiskey men have a hard time. It keeps Lawyer Frank Madigan always busy fighting and explaining to these autocrats. It makes no difference how well a man keeps his place and how much he keeps within the law he gets no credit for it.

In West Washington a man's license is held up because he happens to have one side of his inside blinds closed, and this is one of the best places in West Washington. His place of business is a model. As long as he has been keeping this saloon he has never been reported for anything of a disorderly nature. The Excise Board ought to be given a box of sardines for holding up this license.

There are a class of temperance cranks in town who refuse to make an honest living themselves and will prevent others from making one.

Men will drink whiskey and beer and smoke their cigars. Temperance advocates will run off with a man's daughter and leave his wife and children and condemn a man who drinks whiskey

This is reform with a vengeance The Anti-Saloon League ough to sleep. If there are church fairs going on, the places these christian and temperance advocates make for, are the saloons.

They will take the money that is earned from the sale of whiskey and pretend that whiskey is obnoxious to their taste.

DR. WILLIAMS' MISTAKE.

Dr. Daniel H. Williams, surgeon in charge of the Freedmen's Hospital, made a mistake when he recommended that he be succeeded by a superintendent at a salary from $1,000 to $2,000 per annum and the balance be used for train nurses. Why should we have a superintendent of the Hospital in preference to a surgeon-in-chief? Why does Dr. Williams recommend that the superintendent succeed him at a reduced salary? If he is tired of the hospital, why not resign and let some one take it who will maintain its dignity? This paper is friendly to Dr. Williams and always has been. We would advocate his retention if he needed us, but, we dislike the spirit that prompts Dr. Williams to make a recommendation to lower the standard of the hospital.

He has made a good chief we admit, but, this train nurse hobby which seems to be all that is going on at the hospital is getting to be a chestnut.

THE BEE takes this opportunity of informing Dr. Williams that he will not be succeeded by a superintendent.

WHAT ARE WE?

One would suppose that every colored man who drinks whiskey is a baby or is greatly in need of a guardian. Rev. Dr. Crommell called to see the Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon and among other things, he said that "the saloons took from the hard working colored citizens a big share of their earnings" Dr. Crommell should speak for himself and not for those people who feel disposed to drink whiskey when they want it. One would suppose from the talk of Dr. Crommell and those people who are continually agitating the closing of saloons, that they are in need of guardians. We are prepared to show that there are more hard earned money taken from the hard working colored citizens by one half of these preachers to build fine churches than by the saloons.

One half of these big churches in Washington have large mortgages on them which are straining the very life out of the congregations. The ministers must have their salaries, and one half of them put it on their backs in broad cloth suits, while their wives must dress in tattered gowns.

Let the pulpit practice what it preaches.

OUR PUBLIC PRINTER.

Public Printer Benedict has increased the pay of Mr. Clark, the colored foreman of the Map room to $3.20 per day. This is deserving and worthy increase to an Afro American. Not in the history of the Government Printing office, not even under republican rule, have colored men been given the consideration that Mr. Benedict has given them since he has been in charge of that office. It is hoped that the Afro American press of the country will pay particular attention to these many acts of kindness by Mr. Benedict.

This is nothing new to Mr. Benedict He commenced it under his first administration, when Mr. Cleveland was first elected; at a time when the democratic party had just returned to power.

The colored race will some time rise to that period in life where a man is not to be judged by his politics, but, by his good acts and deeds It is not party with us, but principles and the men who represent them, when they are to benefit the people

A UNIQUE MOVE.

We have been informed that a prominent colored citizen who sends his children to the white schools called the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that a great number of our colored teachers are too old and too incompetent to teach our children so far as our teachers are concerned, we are of the opinion that they will compare with the whites with but few exceptions.

We would be willing to put Prof. H. M. Brown against any teacher in the public schools, white or colored.

These busy bodies who have no use for our colored schools, and only use our teachers to ruin them, should certainly keep their hands off our schools If they want to be white let them go, but, let our schools alone.

THE TUSKEGEE SCHOOL.

Editor Fortune, of the New York Age, has not combatted what we have said relative to the Tuskegee school over which Prof Booker T. Washington presides.

We have 40,000 or more colored children to be taught in the public schools of this city and about 300 teachers. If it only takes 300 teachers for 40,000 pupils in our public schools, why should it require 200 teachers for 1,000 pupils in the Tuskegee school? Making for the Tuskegee school five pupils to one teacher and in our public schools 133⅓ pupils to one teacher. Will Editor Fortune please explain?

Everything is made by the students of the Tuskegee school and everything is sold. The students work for their board.

Why is it necessary for Prof. Booker T. Washington to raise every year $100,000?

SENATOR PRITCHARD WINS.

The re-election of Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, demonstrates the fact that the people of his state have the most implicit confidence in him as a man and senator. He is one of the few men of the South who has made a brilliant record, which is evidenced by his return to the Senate of the United States.

It shows another thing, that he knows how to overcome opposition at a time when it is necessary. Senator Pritchard is an honest man as well as a fearless leader. He loves his people which is one of the necessary requisites to make a good man great.

The people of the country tender congratulations to the distinguished senator, and the citizens of Washington, who will always honor and respect him, welcome him to the National Capital.

THE PRESS.

There are certain social functionaries in this country, who would starve to death if they attempted to practice their professions, and are ready at all times to depreciate the value of the press. Some colored people, especially those who by virtue of holding a petty clerkship in departments, would have people believe that they are social magnates. THE BEE has never sought the social or political favor of any power or organization. It is not the organ of any social clique, but, it is the true exponent of the people irrespective of race, color or condition.

The social fight that is going on between the two social organizations demonstrates the pettifoggery of those who are supposed to be gentlemen.

GREAT ANY WHERE.

There are a few people in this country who would like to impress the others that Hon. John Sherman is not the man for Secretary of State. Senator Sherman is great in any place he goes. As secretary of the treasury he made the greatest financier the country ever produced. As a senator and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, he has proven himself to be master of the situation. The Senator is progressive as well as brave. He is a true American and a man in whom the country can confide and the man to trust to handle our foreign affairs.

With Senator Sherman as Secretary of State, we may look for a wise and progressive policy.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.

Great Britain may boast of her great dailies, the United States may pride herself on publishing great journals of thought, but the greatest journal in this country—one that is not bias on any subject matter, political or the science of government, society, color or condition—is THE LITERARY DIGEST, published in the city of New York.

Every great question of the day is discussed in that journal from a high and philosopical standpoint

Our editorial on Prof. Booker T. Washington as an apologist with Editor Fortune's defense appeared in that journal January 16th.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the people of this city on account of the action of the board of trustees of the public schools. The action of the board in placing Prof. Lane over the colored schools is meeting with disfavor by the entire school population.

ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

DEATH OF R. GARNER AND MISS SMOTHERS.—THE GOVERNOR AND FAMILY ARRIVE.—TRUSTEE MEETING.—ART SCHOOL A SUCCESS.—WHOLESALE PARDONING.—NEWS ETC.

JANUARY 20, 1897.

Death invaded the home of A. R. P. Garner and removed there from his son Charles R E. Garner, a promising young man 21 years of age, after a short illness of two weeks. He died Sunday night and his funeral was attended Wednesday 3 p. m. from St Philip's Chapel by Rev. Mr. Brooks, assistant pastor, and his body laid to rest in Brewer Hill Cemetery.

Miss Maggie Smothers, age 16 years, died at her residence on Washington street, Friday very suddenly and under very distressing circumstances. Her funeral was attended Sunday 3 p. m. from Asbury Church, by Rev Wallace Stewart.

His Excellency Governor Lowndes and family arrived from Cumberland, Md., to spend the Winter in the Executive Mansion, which gives much satisfaction to society people. Mrs. Lowndes entertains in much style and all of their help are colored

Rev. Mr. Lavette was seen upon our streets Monday in company with Rev. S. T. Tice. The completion of Mt. Moriah Church is hastening on to completion and will be ready for re-opening January 31st.

Sunday was a bad day for church goers and not many were out.

The Trustees of Asbury had a call meeting and agreed upon plans of action relative to the entertainment of the Washington Annual Conference which meets here March 10th. Bishop John P. Newman, presiding over this Conference contains some of the best preachers in our race, and it is the largest of the seventeen conferences in the M. E. connection, there are but few necessary changes on account of time limit, but many important changes are expected to take place and much uneasiness is felt in certain charges as to the final out come.

A military and scarf drill was given Monday night at the First Baptist Church, which was well attended Music was furnished by Mr. Walter and Harry Spriggs and Mr. E. Williams, "the artist" was the leading feature of the play, which was rendered

The Art School conducted by Miss Simms will give an exhibition of their work Friday night 22d, also Prof. W. C. O Jacques will give one of his happy lectures on this occasion and a large picture of Rev Reid will be raffled at 10 cents a chance.

WHOLESALE PARDONING.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX TO RECEIVE THEIR LIBERTY FROM THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

A list of one hundred and twenty-six names of prisoners confined at the House of Correction has been made by Superintendent William Slack and submitted to Secretary of State Dallam The names will be placed in the hands of Governor Lowndes with the request that the prisoners named be pardoned as the first active step looking to the relief of the overcrowding at that institution

Those whose names appear on the list, both men and women, have been selected by the superintendent from the total number 465 inmates for exemplary conduct and in consideration of their having but a short period of their sentences still to serve, or from the fact that their commitments are defective. None of them will be released before Wednesday, when the Governor will go over the list with Superintendent Slack at the Executive Department, and will listen to persons who might be interested in the discharge of certain prisoners. One condition on which the prisoners will be granted their liberty is probably that of consenting to leave the State. The prisoners from thirteen counties and the city of Baltimore, the latter having the names of fifty persons on the list who were committed by the police magistrates.

The Cadets of the Naval Academy have been ordered to Washington and they will bring all of mess hall boys, stewards and cooks, etc. The entire force is colored who find study employment there.

The Cadets are all anticipation for March 4th, when the dull routine and monotony of their daily life will be broken by their trip to Washington to the inauguration of President McKinley. There will not be much in it for the cadets, as the battalion will be formed early in the morning and the cadets will march to the depot, where they will take a "special" for Washington, breakfasting served en route. After the ceremonies the battalion will march to the train and lunch will be served during the ride home. There be no "liberty" in Washington, yet the trip is something to look forward to and something to remember afterward, and the cadets are pleased with even this prospect.

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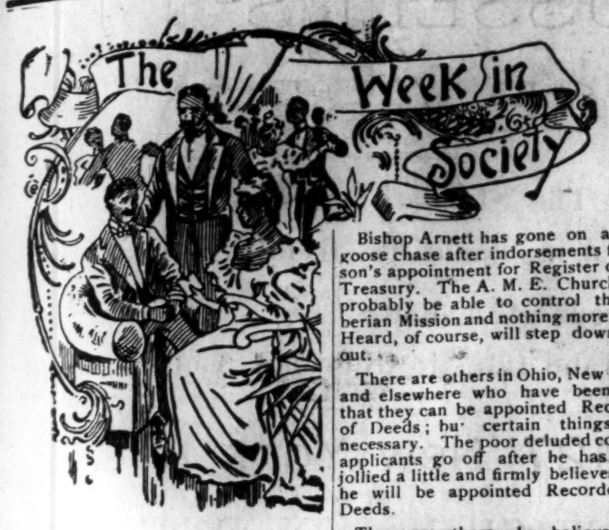

Editor George W. Bryan was in the city this week.

Mr. H. Cale, of North Carolina, is in the city.

Hon. John R. Lynch will arrive in the city next week.

Editor C J. Perry of the Philadelphia Tribune will be in the city to the inauguration.

Mr. James L. Goodall of the Afro-American League of Pennsylvania, will attend the inauguration with his league.

Editor Fortune is still in Florida with his sick father.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee College will lecture in Alexandria, Va., under the auspices of the Leader.

The Orientals are expected in the city during inauguration week,

MERRITT-PAYNE.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude L. Merritt, sister of Miss Emma F. G. Merritt, to Mr. Charles Edward Payne, of Indiana, was solemnized at the residence of the Misses hase, 1109 I street northwest on last Tuesday evening at eight o'c ock.

Long before the hour for the ceremonies to take place the spacious parlors were filled with invited guests At the appointed hour, Mendelssohn wedding march was played while the bridal party entered the parlors to its artistic strains.

Rev. Sterling M. Brown performed the ceremony After which the guests repaired to the dining room where a fine repast awaited them. The reception was from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne then repaired to their new home, 1615½ Sixth street northwest.

The presents were numerous and unique.

TWO INAUGURAL WELCOMES.

A ROW OVER AS TO WHO SHALL DO THE HONORS.—SOME WITHDRAW — THE PRESS MUST PAY.

At the time Mr. Daniel Murray called a number of gentlemen to his residence on S street, and laid before them the propriety of organizing an Inaugural Welcome Club. The Bachelors had just given or were about to give a reception at Odd Fellows' Hall. Nothing was said or nothing was done in the way of a suggestion to welcome the strangers to the city

Since, such gentlemen as Major Fleetwood, Dr. Francis, Drs. Shadd, Williams, Messrs. Hewlett, Terrell, Johnson, Douglass, McCary and others have fairly succeeded in making their affairs a success, The Bachelors, a new organization gave notice that a similar reception will be given by them; some say at a reduced price, while others say the price is just the same. Some of the Bachelors, Lawyer Hewlett and nine others have withdrawn from the Bachelors and have decided not to have anything to do with their separate reception.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Inaugural Welcome Committee, Mr Hamilton C. Smith opposed extending an ivitation to the local press He said if the press chose to come and take seats in the gallery and not occupy the dance floor, he would favor the press

FLAG PRESENTATION.

It will be seen in our advertising columns that one of the most remarkable events of our history in this District, is set to take place February 19th, in the Center Market House Hall, the presentation of a handsome stand of the National colors to the youngest uniformed organization in the District by the members of the Veteran Organization, composed of Soldiers and Sailors, who served in the late war by land and sea. Most of whom are old enough to be the grandfathers of the recipients, and it will be an incident to be told in turn to their grandchildren when their dark looks are as gray as those of the Veterans who thus honor them.

The occasion taken for all in all is positively unique. It would be well if our entire population could get into the hall on that occasion, to look upon that scene the like of which will never be seen again.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

I understand that the Bachelors are very much dissatisfied with the high tariff rate that has been put on those who have been invited to join the Inaugural Club The Bachelors are of the opinion that they can do better than that by one-half the amount. The charge that the Bachelors make is rather unfair to the gentlemen connected.

Some of the republican applicants are not half as shrewd as they might be. They allow themselves to be caught in a trap by the colored democrats and are made to believe that they can be aided by them.

Bishop Arnett has gone on a wild goose chase after indorsements for his son's appointment for Register of the Treasury. The A. M. E. Church will probably be able to control the Liberian Mission and nothing more. Dr Heard, of course, will step down and out.

There are others in Ohio, New York, and elsewhere who have been told that they can be appointed Recorder of Deeds; but certain things are necessary. The poor deluded colored applicants go off after he has been jollied a little and firmly believes that he will be appointed Recorder of Deeds.

There are others who believe that they have a cinch on the administration. They think so anyway and don't hesitate in saying that they will get what they want, because they are original McKinley men. Some people are only bluffed and others are easily deluded.

If the Bachelors should decide to have an Inaugural welcome it will lower the tariff on the first affair that was started.

Our genial friend, Captain Oliver, of Baltimore, was over last week; but what became of him fifteen minutes after I saw him? Am unable to state.

Mr. Knox Brown had to give up his job. Knox said that he had no use for the Colonel's horse and carriage. The Col. will now make his own reports and attend to his own business himself.

The country is not controlled by bosses now. They have been knocked out. Mr. Mark Hanna put an end to that business.

Senator Platt returns to the Capitol as United States Senator in triumph after years of struggle and political persecution. He has been re-elected Senator from the State of New York to succeed Senator David Hill. No man in this country is more highly respected and honored than Senator Platt He is to-day the greatest politician of the age, with the exception of Senator Quay.

These men have been honest to their party and true to their constituents. Mr. Platt's return to the Senate recalls to my mind the fight of 1881. He was defeated then because he fought a principle that any honest man would fight If he was right now he was right then. "Truth that is crushed to the earth is bound to rise again." Senator Platt has been vindicated.

F. L. Barnett, Editor of The Omaha Progress knows as much about editing a paper as a hog knows about the 4th of July. How the people of Omaha can tolerate a paper that contains news 15 weeks old and a patent out and inside is a libel on the intelligence of their State. It is very painful to him to see his contemporaries get ahead of him, and the only way he can satisfy himself is to hollo.

By the last of next month there will be lots of tramps in this city. They will all be looking for an office. Some of them will come and stay, because they will not be able to get away. It will be very amusing to see the boys busy in the hotel lobbies.

CYRUS.

CAPT. I. D. OLIVER.

A VALUABLE MAN TO THE B. AND O.

Among the best known railroad and excursion agents is Capt. I. D. Oliver of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. He is known by everybody who has any railroad business or excursions to give on railroads. He is known in this city as well as he is known in his native state. An excursion that Captain Oliver can not secure for his road no one else can. He is liked by everybody and when anything is to be given out of town he is always asked to make rates with his road. The B. and O. has an invaluable man, who is entitled to every consideration that can be given.

The Afro American League of which he is a prominent member will always stand by this excursion magnate. THE BEE congratulates him on his last year's success, and it is hoped that the incoming administration will increase his work as well as his exchequer.

DEATH OF MRS. MURRAY.

Mrs. Eliza Murray, mother of Mr. Daniel A. Murray and Charles W. Proctor of this city, was buried Monday January 18. Deceased died Friday January 15 at the advanced age of 93 years Sister Murray was well known, and had a large number of relatives in Baltimore where she resided. The Rev. Beckett preached the funeral sermon. There was a large number of friends and relatives present. Deceased was prominently connected with secret orders, and she was noted for her Christian and amiable qualities May her ashes rest in peace.

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The entertainment given by the Helping Hand Assembly of the Vermont Avenue Baptist church, at the residence of Mrs. Wiggins, Friday evening, January 15, was a grand success. A handsome sum was netted to the church, for which the club deserves great credit.

The abuse of a friend is harder to stand than that of an enemy.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

There is no young woman in the South who, single handed, has done more for the education of the race than Miss Lucy C. Laney. She is a graduate from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga Soon after leaving school she went to Augusta, Ga., and not only founded a school but raised money enough to build the present magnificent building now occupied by the school. Here the boys and girls are taught trades as well as along other lines of usefulness. There is a large corps of teachers. The planning and management of this institution is done by this little woman. It is under the fostering care of the Northern Presbyterian Church. Miss Laney is a power for good among our people in this section. We would that there were thousands of such women.

FERGUSON-WILLIAMS.

Since the holidays we are crowded. A great many new students have come in and every available space has been taken for bed rooms, even our sewing rooms. This school is flourishing and is doing much toward elevating the young men and women of this section. We are very much in need of pillow slips, sheets, quilts, tea towels and table cloths, here is an opportunity for some one—or the Woman's Missionary Societies to help a worthy cause. This institution is under the fostering care of the Southern Presbyterian Church. And like all other church schools needs the sympathy and support of Christian philanthropists. The girls are taught to sew, cook, dress-making, housekeeping, washing and ironing, and other things whereby they can be made useful, practical women.

Girls should be trained to work "If love comes to them accidentally, (or rather providentially,) and happily, so much the better!—they will not make the worse wives for having been busy maidens. But the "tender passion" is not to them the one grand necessity that it is to aimless lives; they are in no hate to wed; their time is duly filled up; and if never married" they can usefully take their places in the world. It is, usually the idle girl that brings woe and misery into the home. Parents ought to feel as much obligated to fit their girls for life's work as their boys. It is thought not the thing to train boys to be dependents. As soon as they are old enough they are told that labor of some character is essential, in order to be somebody. Why not teach the girls the same idea—that work, not idleness is true dignity. Frequently in the home the mother will do all the work, while the girls do nothing. What a mistake! They ought early to assume some part of the domestic work and beside, the ever important subject of self support should mean as much to them as to their brothers, that it is womanly to be able to maintain themselves at all times and in any emergency. After deciding what they desire to do the parent ought to leave no stone unturned to fit them for their life's work. All women married and single ought to know some kind of a handicraft or other work whereby they can earn an honest penny and be independent. Providence did not intend that men should do all the work and women be idle. It should no longer be regarded just the thing to be useless, fascinating, frivolous and helpless. The idea which seems to pervade the spirit of so many young women; our young women especially, is that all of life consists in indulging in epicurean pleasures. This practical age needs practical women. First in the home to train the daughters; second in the school room to reach the large number who do not and can not get home training.

We have no sympathy for that parent or guardian who allows a girl to waste the precious hours of her young life in idleness

Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do

"Each day's account ought to leave this balance—of something done. Something beyond mere pleasure, one's own or another's—though both are good and sweet in their way—labor is happiness. What a different state of affair exist among the women who have nothing to do to those who are always doing something.

We must encourage the rising generation of girls to do more and be more self dependent as a class.

Dr. W. A. Credit, who conceived the idea of starting the Washington Commission and Supply Company, is one of the most polished and business like men in the city. This Company has opened and it should be patronized More about it next week.

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J F Downey, at 326 G street, s. w., is the man after all. Call and see him. He is an affiable gentlemen. He will treat you well.

Should you pass in your checks and desire to leave the earth by necessity, have your friends to send for J. H. Dabney' 441 L street, n w.

Joseph Gawler, 1734 Penn. avenue, northwest.

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Mr. Voigt, who has one of the best establishments in the city, where you can purchase find jewelry of all kinds is too well-known for an introduction to the people. Go and visit his place and say The BEE sent you.

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Mr. James Tharp at 812 F street, northwest, is one of the oldest and best wine houses in the city. Mr. Tharp is a man who recognizes merit. He keeps some of the best in the market.

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FREDERICK, MD., NOTES.

Prof. George T. Day has been appointed agent and correspondent for THE WASHINGTON BEE, and will sell the paper here every week and write up Frederick for the same.

Rev. W. H. Fox, the pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, is doing a grand work in the line of his calling. His Sunday School is in full bloom and he is now carrying on a successful revival. He is an able minister and a profound reasoner.

Rev. S M. Johnson, is the pastor of Quinn Chapel, A. M E. Church, is an able minister and bringing the church to the front and carrying on a successful revival. His church and Sunday School is in a healthy condition, and he stands high, as a minister, by all who know him.

Mr. M. J. Jones is the proprietor of the leading grocery store in the city owned by colored men He is doing a good business, assisted by his amiable wife, who is a thorough business woman. They have a large trade. His store is on All Saints Street, No. 30,

Public School Prof. Geo. T. Day, is principal of the West Public School, and he is a fine teacher and well educated and is ably assisted by Miss Ida F. Thomas and Miss Bertha A. Scott, both of whom are good teachers.

Mr. William Coleman, is the proprietor of the leading barber shop in the city. He does first-class work and is a business man.

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To possess a some-time position, makes a person often disliked by those who would be their best friends.

It is the second word that makes the quarrel. Hence if you want to live peaceful never reply to a sullen or gruff remark.

No one was ever know to prosper, who boasts of his own superiority or is too much in love with himself.

Some women are so much in love with themselves as not to give others even chance to admire them. Such people may be classed with those who seek higher than they can possibly reach.

Don't build your house on the mountain top. Commence at the bottom and climb to the top, thereby making a good foundation.

Be sure you are right and then go ahead is the watchword of the hour.

The girl who ignores her parents consent, to plea e a would be lover, is of a weak mind, and never derive any benefit therefrom.

Once having given our word to anything we should abide by it. There is no bridge so difficult to cross, as the bridge of a broken promise.

Never accuse a person of an act except you know he is guilty. We all possess impaired judgment at times.

Patience has its limits. A good natured woman can be made a very bad one, by the unkind actions of a man and especially if she cares for him. Many a good woman has been made a demon by ill-treatment.

Quida. No, I don't favor any woman enduring the abuse of a man, for the sake of gossip. The usual three days talk to the most worse happening has lowered to one day. Any sen ible woman will stand the talk a month or more, just so she is rid of an abusive man.

Intellectual training educates and strengthens the mind, although education often softens the brains of a fool.

The loftiest ideal of womanhood that a young man can form in his impressionable days will prove none too high for him in his years of maturity.

Honesty and that alone commands confidence. Not only honesty in business, but honesty in friendship, love and truth.

Young Wife. If you want to live agreeable with your husband you should treat his mother as you would like him treat yours. Call her what he does and when she comes to see you, don't keep her sitting in the parlor in a formal way, but welcome her all over the hou-e. Don't be afraid to tell her your little affairs and by so doing you will make her feel that she has not lost a son but gained a daugh ter.

Some people seem to forget the fact that when they marry they become a new member in the family and when that family is talked of in a slight way they are to a certain extent involved. Many son and daughters-in-law delight in boasting of their own relatives, and to the contrary to their mothers-in-law

Bride It is silly of you to go to your room and cry, because your husband seemed to kiss you vacantly on his departure for work. He, no doubt had his work on his mind, which was certainly for your benefit. Or suppose he kissed you as a habit; it is certainly a loving one.

The great mistake that most women make is not to array themselves as tastily after the marriage as they did be fore. The fact must not be forgotten that a woman has to ar ange her toilet well to get a husband, and she must certainly do the same to keep him.

When a faithful husband falls into error, for indeed none of us are immaculate, a good and honest wife will encourage him to look at the best side of life and hope for better in the future. Very often a consoling word from a true woman, to an erring man, strengthens and enables him to embrace the difficulties of the world, with a new life.

Tena. Your quarrel was perfectly natural When two people who really love have a quarrel, they can say more bitter things than any one in the world.

It is not necessary to give a present simply because you are invited to a wedding or birthday party. Invitations are often sent to uninterested parties, and in fact almost strangers, with the expectation of receiving a present in return.

Clover. I do not advise the marriage of no girl to a man who is against her religious faith, for it will sure bring unhappiness.

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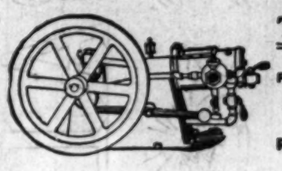

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SECRET ORDERS.

EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

I was in hopes that our friends would give us a rest so that we could combine the preparations of dynamite bombs for the celebration of the Fourth of July, relating to legislate grand bodies. In my opinion, any grand body that has been working spuriously for many years should go slow in attacking other grand bodies as legal as themselves. I would suggest that the gentlemen who sent out some documents to read up their origin recently, relating to Jones and Seven Stars. He will see their status before the U. S. and see their errors. Now since you want trouble, I will assure you that you will get it right enough. People in glass houses should go slow when throwing stones, because their windows may be knocked out.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 18, 1897.

The following is issued for the information of the Craft:

First. The School of Instruction is in force and is held every Sunday at the hall from 3 to 5:30 p. m., 17th street, n. w.

Second. The Washington Bee, our organ is to be supported by the members.

Third. Senior Warden, Peter Lucas, in charge of Jerusalem Lodge, Vice-Worshipful Master, Joseph H. Harris, resigned.

Fourth. For any information concerning our affairs. Consult your W. Masters.

Fifth. The meeting of Kalif-Alee Temple postponed until further notice.

Sixth. Articles appearing in The Bee from time to time are official, unless otherwise ordered.

Seventh. Members of the Craft having room and board for the Imperial guests, forward the information to headquarters, because brethren are writing to me for information, and I desire to be informed, so that I can impart the same.

Eighth. Support The Bee, our friend, and remember the editor is a workman.

Fraternally yours,
D. F. SEVILLE, P. G. M.,
Grand Secretary.

A. A. O. N. M. S.

OASIS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following Imperial Degree is hereby issued for the information of the Ashraf and Imperial Potentates, individuals located in Washington are working the degrees of the Mystic Shrine, under the name of Mecca Temple. Be it known that the only Temple of that name under our obedience in Mecca Temple (incorporated) and of which the Illustrious W. H Johnson, 33°, is the Illustrious Grand Potentate. Our other Temple is Kalif-Alee (incorporated,) of which the Illustrious James Thomas Holmes, 33° is the Grand Potentate.

The following is the list of Deputies and Past Grand Potentates, Special Imperial Deputy, Grand Potentates, five, viz: D. F. Seville, J. N. Adams, E. W. Shields, P. K. King, W. H. Johnson, C. Scott, Special Deputy, Grand Potentates, thirteen, viz: W. H. Lee, J. Ottaway Holmes, N. Robinson, C. R. Beckley, L. T. Lomax, W. H. Lester, P. B. Brooks, M. D. McKenzie Scott, J. H. McDowell, Peter Lucas, L. W. Pulies, W. B. Brooks, H. C. Scott; No. —, of Past Imperial Deputy Grand Potentates, five, viz: W. H. Tancil, F. Smith, R. A. J. Dyer; No. — of Past Grand Potentates, (Relative Rank,) four, viz: D. B. Mc ary, G. W. Philips, W. H. A. Young, W. Calvin Chase. In o edience to Imperial Decree given at our Mosque, the 14th day of Shaaban, Hegira, 1314.

D. F. SEVILLE,
I. G. C. R. OF M. S., N. S. A.

Grand Master, J. N. Adams, 33°, has returned to the city. He was away to attend the funeral of his mother. Brother Adams has our sympathy.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Mark Hanna in Senate.
B. K. Bruce in the cabinet.
James M. Gregory return in triumph.
Harry Smith knock out his traducers.
District men appointed to District offices.
The pulpit reformed.
The Bachelors lower the tariff of the Inaugural Welcome club.
Good men on top.
An Afro American on the bench.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

What the people at Asbury thought last Sunday night.
The infatuation for the recent singer no doubt caused the break.
If every applicant for office will be appointed.
Will Fortune call the Afro American Lecture soon.
Will Congressman Conn prove his libel.
If not will he receive 90 days in jail.
If the district attorney has blood in his eyes.
If he is not happy when he is trying a libel case.

that are entitled to patronage of the people are those that appear from time to time in The Bee.

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Lawyer Frank Closs knows a thing or two.

There will be one colored candidate for some other office than the recorder of deeds.

This announcement has created a sensation.

John Mitchel, jr., of Richmond, Va., must be recognized or "buss."

Free board visitors will be numerous by the 4 th of March.

HELP THE CAUSE.

The Sojourner Truth will give a Peanut Carnival at their home, 1734 Tenth street northwest Friday evening January 29th.

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